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PLAYGROUNDS SEASON IS BROUGHT TO FORMAL CLOSE

Pleasing Program of Amusements is Rendered

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Fully 1,500 Persons Witness Events---Experiment Grand Success

Conservatively estimated, there were 1,500 persons present at the playgrounds closing Tuesday evening and the event was made second only in importance to the opening of the grounds during the present season. A program of more than ordinary interest was carried into execution under the direction of Prof. W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds and a corps of assistants.

The closing events formed a fitting climax to a successful season. The great interest taken in the insitution which was established more as an experiment by civic workers of the borough, amply demonstrated the need of playgrounds in the future and the apparatus will be carefully laid away and protected so that it can be used next year. Then it is likely adtional equipment will be installed.

While a seemingly complete program was caried out to the great enjoyment of the democratic assemblage present, not all the events planned by Prof Swick were given The first race was a suit case race, a very ludicrous performance in which some of the leading citizens of the town participated. The scheme was for the contestants with packed suitcases in their hand to run 50 yards or so from a certain point and attire themselves in whatever the suitcases contained and then race back again. J. D. Berryman proved the lightning quick change artist, and dressed in a kimona, with a bonnet on his head, funeral gloves on his hands and carrying an umbrella, he made the return trip in the best time and was awarded the prize H. J. Booth couldn't get the hang of his pesky woman's clothes and satisfied himself with wrappinng them around his body, clapping his kitchen turbar on his head and finishing. He only drew the consolation prize.

Some of the regular attendants at the playgrounds, boys of an average age of 14 years gave exhibitions on the trapeze which were really wonderful..

A tamed elephant which was nothing more or less than a couple of boys inside a painted canvas attracted considerable attention by its stunts It's keeper, John Gaut, had it perform laughable antics to the delectation of the gathering. A tug-of-war attracted considerable attention and "hit the ball and get your prize" performance was interesting. This scheme was to have glass balls suspended in the air. Upon the payment of a certain sum persons were blindfolded, given a broom stick and allowed to pound at the ball. If

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Lawn Fete.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn fete on Thursday evening on the Eagles' lot on McKean avenue. Come and bring all your friends. 21-t3

Alumni Hold Annual Picnic

High School Graduates Enjoy Afternoon and Evening at Eldora Park

With nearly every class represented the annual picnic of the Charleroi High School was held at Eldora Park Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a good crowd present and an enjoyable time was had. Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, former principal of the Charleroi schools was present and made a talk. After the spread in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The various other park amusements were called into requisition.

WEST POINTERS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Party of Five Spending Day Looking Over Locks of Monongahela

START AT LOCK NO. 5

Headed by Col. T. P. Roberts, of Pittsburg, second to Col. H. C. Newcomer in charge of navigation along the Monongahela river, a party of young West Point engineers are making an inspection trip down the river today. They came by train to Brownsville where they inspected the new lock, which is said to be one of the finest and most modern in the United States.

After thoroughly inspecting Lock No. 5 and being shown about the government property there the party boarded the United States Steamer Swan for their return trip to Pittsburg. The Swan was sent from headquarters at North Charleroi to Brownsville on Tuesday.

The party arrived at Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi at about 10.30 o'clock. They were shown over the government property there and through the government yards At the lock affairs were explained to them by Col Roberts.

The West Pointers are young graduates who are making a study of the navigation system in the United States. It is customary for a certain number of the graduates to be shown the various systems following their graduation and not long ago a party of two were brought to Lock No. 4. They had recently returned from Panama. Nearly all the young engineers are taken to Panama to inspect the work being done there.

No Quorum, No Meeting.

There were only two members of council responded to the notices sent out for a meeting Tuesday evening and the session was postponed.

Boys School Waists.

Fine lot of boys waists very neatly and substantially made from Chambray, Satine, Madras etc., just as good as they can make them. Choice for all sizes 45c. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark 22-t2-eod

SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY TO COUNTY SEAT

West Penn Electric Company Plans to Construct New High Voltage Line to Towns in Washington County

CHARLEROI TO BE MADE THE DISTRIBUTING POINT

Providing rights of way can be secured the West Penn Electric company will make Charleroi the distributing point of all Washington county lighting. Efforts are now being made by the West Penn company to secure rights of way between Charleroi and the county seat for a high voltage line for the purpose of carrying electricity between here and Washington. The work is progressing satisfactorily.

What the West Penn has in view is the furnishing of electric current from its Connellsville plant to Washington county through the Charleroi distributing station. Already Charleroi handles the lighting trade of all points controlled by the West Penn between Brownsville and Monongahela, where there are power plants similar to that here.

To admit of the extra heavy business and to increase the capacity the West Penn company is building a new 6,000 horse power electricity producing plant at Connellsville, and this plant will be finished probably within two months and put in use, by which time it is hoped to have the rights of way secured through to various parts of this county.

The West Penn company has only recently taken over the Washington, Canonsburg and McDonald plants. The same plan was followed up the valley when Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Elizabeth lighting systems were taken over, and the furnishing plant for all being transferred to Connellsville

Charleroi is the most central point from which the West Penn company could operate their Washington county lighting business, and for that reason it is the choice. It will mean considerable for Charleroi in the future.

CALIFORNIA MERCHANT IS BEFORE THE COURT

Is Charged With Violation of Pure Food Law by Special Agent of State Dairy and Food Division

OTHER IMPORTANT CASES CLAIMING ATTENTION

At the criminal court in Washington yesterday the case of W. M. Hart, a California merchant was on trial. Hart is charged with violating the pure food laws by selling lard said to contain beef fat. The Pitrsburg firm from which he purchased the product is backing him, and his attornies are making a hard fight

John Artis and Tom Jackson two colored men charged with holding up and robbing Tony Mike near Arden last May, were convicted and sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

George E. Flowers, formerly an agent at Charleroi and Monessen for the Brighton Laundry company at Pittsburg, was acquitted by the jury in a trial on a charge of embezzlement. He was charged with hypothecating funds of the laundry company but not sufficient evidence was presented for conviction.

John H. Brown, charged with larceny of a stove at Courtney, was also acquitted.

The grand jury, which re-convened on Monday, expects to finish up its criminal work today After that it is expected the charges against the Children's Home at Arden will be investigated, as ordered by the court.

The case of Eph Norris of Charleroi, charged by George Nelan with attempted burglarly, is scheduled to come up today. A number of Charleroi people subpoened on the case went to Washington this morning

ELABORATE PLANS BEING LAID FOR PICNIC OF EAGLES

With everything working in good shape for their corn roast at Eldoro Park next Wednesday, the local order of Eagles see occasion for a most enjoyable outing for themselves and friends. They have a press agent on the job who has enthusiasm to burn. He says:

"Next Wednesday will be the day! We'll meet you all there! Where? Why, at Eldora Park, where the Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, F. O. E are holding their great Corn Roast. There will be corn for all free and plenty of good country butter along with a few side dishes so that no one will go hungry. The children will receive free tickets for all amusements. It will be a holiday for everybody. You will want to see those races and that match quoit game along with a hundred other sporting events that have been provided for.

"The committee have been working overtime in order to make this the greatest Eagle event of the season. They'll all be there and you will split your sides with laughter at some of the burlesques that the funnymen of the Eagles will pull off for your amusement. There is some rumor that a performing elephant will be a feature. You'll miss a great oppor-

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Special Thursday at the Star Theatre, G. W. Connors, the Fat Boy Clown, 10 years old, weight 166 pounds, Giant of the Ocean, and other attractions. 21-t2

RETURN IS MADE OF THE SALE OF ALLEN PROPERTY

In the matter of the receivership of Theodore J. Allen, of North Charleroi, the receiver, the Charleroi Savings & Trust company has filed a return of the sale of the property of Mr. Allen.

The "Monessen General Hospital Property" was sold to R. H. Rush, of Charleroi, for $11,800; one-half interest in a lot in the Charleroi Land company plan was sold to R H. Rush for $100, subject to certain liens; two lots in the Allen subdivision to the McGowan addition, Charleroi were sold to Joseph Brand for $600; two lots in the same division were sold to Steve Kiewich for $450; another to Anthony Goventch, of Charleroi for $325; another to John Dan, for $155; two others to Harry Novak, for $147.50; one other to Joe Tenrouse, for $150; two others to Steve Kiewich, for $242; a lot in the McGowan addition to Leopold Schwaed of Charleroi, for $155; a lot in Donora, to Michael Concannon of Donora, for $1,750; one-fourth interest in a lot in the Monongahela cemetery to Kerfoot Daly of Charleroi, for $5; tract of 25 acres two rods and 14 perches in Westmoreland county, sold to Joseph Underwood of Roscoe for $3,300; one-sixth of an undivided one-half interest in 60 acres in Westmoreland and Fayette counties sold to Joseph Underwood for $1,000.

One-half of the unmined coal, aggregating 38.1 acres underlying a 290 acre tract in Westmoreland and Fayette counties, was sold to Joseph Underwood for $6,500.

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

One Lock Dry; Other Breaks

Navigation Suspended Temporarily by Accident at Lock No. 2

A suspension of navigation was caused Tuesday by the breaking down of one of the locks at Lock No. 2, at Braddock. The other lock had been pumped out preparatory to repairs being made, so that when the one broke down it placed navigation through that point at an absolute standstill. Attention of workmen on the Slackwater, the government boat, stationed now at that place was turned on the broken down lock and repairs were made.

NEW TROLLEY LINE FOR THIS COUNTY

Capitalists Plan Construction of Tracks to West Middletown

LEAD FROM COUNTY SEAT

Representative business men of Pittsburg and Washington are back of a project to build an interurban road from the county seat to West Middletown, 12 miles north of Washington, giving three trunk lines—the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central—access to a rich agricultural and mining district which now lies dormant. The surveys have been obtained and the money to fully finance the project is said to be at hand.

The estimated cost of the construction is $250,000 and a population of 50,000 will be served. The announcement by local men back of the scheme that it has practically been consummated followed a conference recently of Pittsburg, New York and Washington capitalists.

LADY MACCABEES SURPRISE MEMBER

Mrs Leah Ross was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home in Speers Tuesday evening by Ladies of the Macabees of Charleroi, of which lodge she is a member. There were 25 present and an enjoyable evening was spent with various methods of entertainment Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ross was presented with a solid gold emblem of the order. The affair was held in honor of her 37th birthday

Hair Ribbons.

We secured a box of very pretty checked plaid ribbons in very pretty checks of blue, tan, brown, navy, green with white a 25c value that we offer to get the school girls started to using them for hair ribbons at 15c per yard. We have big values in hair ribbons at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c Please ask to see them even if you do not need them right away. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 22-t2-eod

Vacation Days About Over and Children To Take up Work

HOW AND WHEN TO ENROLL

Principals at Various Buildings Friday and Saturday to Receive New Pupils

Practically all arrangements have been made ready by Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, for the opening of schools for the 1911-1912 term next Monday, August 28. He has the teachers all placed and the principals will be at the various buildings the latter part of this week to assist in geting matters in readiness. Miss Margaret Laird, the new principal of the Fifth street school building, has arrived from Ford City. Miss Nellie Lee, the principal of the Crest avenue building will arrive probably today, and Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Second Street school, will arrive on Friday to take up her duties. Miss Mary Thomson, principal of Ninth street school, is a resident of Charleroi and is already on the scene of activity.

Prof. Pentz has made arrangements for new pupils to be enrolled at the various buildings on Friday and Saturday of this week and makes a special request that all who can report at that time to be placed. Either a parent or a guardian should accompany each child at enrollment time. In order to systematize and facilitate the work of arranging the pupils in their proper grades and to restore order as expeditiously as possible out of first-day chaos, Superintendent Pentz has announced the following rules:

All pupils must report to the same room where they were seated at the close of last term and promotions will be announced from there.

Valid vaccination certificates must be presented.

All pupils holding employment certificates but not working must attend school.

All pupils who were excused for part time or from whole attendance by the school board must have their excuse renewed for this term or attend school.

VANDALS WORK AT SPEERS SCHOOL

Directors Find Building Mutilated and a Number of Windows Broken

When the schooldirectors of Speers borough began to get ready for the approaching opening of school they found that the school building, which sets on the hill over-looking the river had been all but burned or torn down during the summer vacation The doors were broken in, nearly all the windows smashed and the wainscoating around the rooms kicked in, while every available space on walls and blackboards was covered with writing. Several boys are under suspicion and arrests may be made

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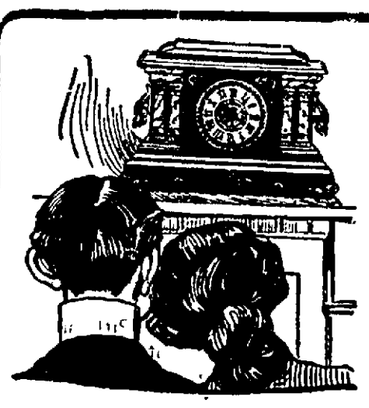

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Aug. 22 In American History.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1851—Yacht America won international cup at Cowes, England.

1886—Calvin Ellis Stowe, theological writer and educator, died; born 1802.

1895—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

1910—President Taft repudiated action of Republican "old guard" in electing Vice President Sherman temporary chairman of New York state convention.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:14; moon rises 6:10 a. m.; 9 p. m., planet Venus apparently stationary.

GAINING GROUND.

The movement to compel the county treasurer to award the deposit of idle funds to the banks paying the highest rate of interest on competitive bids is gaining ground The newspapers of the county have taken the matter up, and the public is beginning to demand that the treasurer shall secure an adequate compensation for the use of the county funds. Along this line the Washington Record says:

"The Charleroi Mail and the Monongahela Times, as well as other newspapers have endorsed the opinion that this is the time to evolve some plan by which the present methods of handling county funds will be reformed. After the Record had called attention to this issue Republicans throughout the county accepted it openly and real Republican candidates for county treasurer as quickly demonstrated that they would not dodge if they could. Hundreds of former members of the Keystone party, having somehow been persuaded that their party was really devoted to the interests of the people expect that a fusion platform would be outspokenly in favor of a decided change in the methods of conducting the treasurership. When the fushionists ignored the treasury as absolutely as they avoided reference to prohibition, these Keystoners, and many Democrats, were astounded. It is enough at this time to say that the issue was intentionally slighted and that there is no possibility of reform through the managers of the fusion movement and the makers of the Keystone Democrat. There is but one prospect of placing in office a man who will meet the demands of the people and that is through the Republican primaries.

"The Mail hesitates to charge that there has been direct graft in the treasurer's office of Washington county, but the hesitancy seems to be due to a doubt as to whether any charges brought in court could be sustained. The Record is not much concerned as to what the court and jury might have done with certain charges which suggested themselves in days gone by. But the Record is certain that if the same circumstances again arise to support suspicion of conspiracy to defraud the county, and of collusion to secure deposits through the payment of treasurer's bonds, public sentiment has arrived at a stage which will compel action. The law on graft has broadened in recent years, both by enactment and by judicial interpretation. But it has spread in its application to a still greater extent through an aroused public opinion.

"Techinicalities are no longer safe anchors for grafters. Some things which could be done with impunity a few years ago would not now be attempted by the most foolhardy. Yet it is best to force candidates to say that they will not do them, and to choose from among them the man whose word has most weight. In measuring the value of a candidate's promise his standing with his party is entitled to consideration. The standinng of the party itself is a pledge of faith and a guarantee of security. The Republican party, if it elect a treasurer, or any other officer of the county, can force compliance with the public demand and strict adherance to platform pledges."

BY WAY OF COMPARISON

With the opening of the public schools next week will be emphasized one of the beneficent functions which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania exercises in behalf of the people. This is the opportunity for every child in the State, rich or poor, to obtain a common school education without so much as the expenditure of a penny for a slate pencil. We all agree that in the matter of popular education and what the State does for the children in this respect is far in advance of what most of the other States do, and then we knock about the misgovernment of the State.

In this, also, we have little grounds for complaint, when we compare conditions here with similar ones in other States. We are charged with being governed by political bosses, yet we have the direct primary election law, which numerous other States are fighting to obtain, and with which they expect to eliminate bossism. In our State all the delegates who nominate State officials are chosen directly by a vote of the people, as well as the precinct committeemen. Every political action which selects officials and representatives is attained by the votes of the people, a condition which many other States believe to be the panacea for all political evils. Our State is out of debt, and we have the best system of State taxation in the Union. By making comparisons with other States it will be found that Pennsylvania is not so badly governed as some disaffected elements would try to make it appear.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's just as true now that girls are fickle creatures as it was during leap year. Only the disease of fickleness is not so plainly and painfully apparent now.

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The New York man who pulled a gun on the beefsteak he could not chew evidently wanted to see if it really were possible to puncture it.

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Packing the Grip

We'd like to bet
That in the rush
You will forget
A comb and brush.
—Youngstown "Telegram."

We'd like to place
A few choice rocks
That in your case
You put no socks
—Alliance "Review."

We'd like to bet,
A dime about,
You went and left
Your nightie out.
—Houston "Post."

We'd like to bet
At least two dollars
You didn't take
Enough clean collars.
—Birmingham "Age-Herald."

We'd almost dare
To bet our life
You did not fail
To blame your wife.
—Chicago "Record-Herald."

We'd wager that,
Ere you return,
You'll wish you'd ne-
Ver went, gol durn.
—Philadelphia "Star."

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Picking councilmen in Pittsburg seems to be as difficult a job as picking horses in a race meet.

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Killing people will some day become a less fashionable pursuit than it is among some classes of the present age.

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Between debating the matter of rights-of-way for a trolley company or two and attending the Carmichaels fair, Greene county promises to have a pretty busy fall.

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Vacation time brings fluctations in the collection basket.

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Lack of boozed inhabitants means a short criminal court term.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

R. A. ("Dick") Roberts, a government engineer at the government yards, North Charleroi, tells a story about baseball days at Lafayette College, where he matriculated, where Joseph Mann, the first pitcher to twirl a no-hit, no-run game in the country was given a drubbing while on the mound for Princeton. Mr. Roberts was a twirler for Lafayette at the time and it was largely due to his efforts as shown by the score that resulted in the Pennsylvania team winning from the Princetonians.

"Princeton was always considered o warthy antagonist in those days, as it is now," said Mr. Roberts, "and more so then because of the fact that for their twirler they had Joseph Mann, who was the first college pitcher in the country to use the curve ball. Mann had what is now known as an out curve, but threw it differently from the way pitchers throw it nowadays.

"We had never seen a curve ball at Lafayette and it puzzled us to beat the band. I was second pitcher on the Lafayette team. John Cabot, the son of Congressman Cabot at that time a representative of the Latrobe district, was our standby in the box He maintained his position with passable credit until the fifth inning when Princeton began to land on the ball in good shape. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Princeton and I was sent in the box.

"Mann was using his curve ball with deadly effect. Our fellows couldn't seem to get the hang of the pesky thing. There wasn't a thing doing for either team until the ninth inning. Somehow I managed to hold those hard-hitting fellows down to no hits in the time I pitched and consequently they couldn't score.

"I had been studying that ball of Mann's carefully and had come to the conclusion that if we stepped up on it just as it broke we could hit it all right, so I sugegsted to the first man up that he try that scheme.. He did try it most successfully. Then the next man up stepped up on the ball and got a hit. Now it was up to me to either substantiate my judgement of the curve or back down entirely, so I went to bat as full as confidence as you please Mann threw a ball and I thought it was going to curve Accordingly I stepped up intending to meet it fair. But somehow or other it didn't break right or else didn't break at all, yet my bat touched it sufficiently to send the ball over the short stop's head. It hit on a rock or something and while the fielder's were chasing to get it to head off the two runs which seemed inevitable, it whirled about and seemingly possessed with the demon broke off over a terrace. Well they didn't recover that ball until I was past the home plate. Of course that little thing meant winning the game, for the score stood then 6 to 5.

"This occurrence was just a short while before the wonderful Mann pitched his no-hit, no-run game and established his record. Consequently I felt rather elated with the performance."

"Another game I particularly remember when I was at school," continued Mr. Roberts" was with Lehigh.

"Lafayette had been habitually beating Lehigh every year, and this year we were to journey to Lehigh. The Lehigh river was flooded and the right field of the ball ground was covered with water up to about 10 feet of first base. Lehigh thought they knew the ground better than we did, so we concluded to take our chances and let it go at that By the fate of circumstances I was to play first base that day.

"We were lucky enough to win the toss and contrary to present day baseball ethics we chose the bats. The pitcher was easy and we started in to land on the ball for all we were worth. Every fellow was instructed to hit the ball to right, and every fellow implicitly obeyed the captain's instructions.

"The right fielder was afraid of getting his feet wet, I guess and a little boy with a raft was sent out after the balls as they plunked into the water. In our half of the first inning we scored 41 runs and that broke up the game. The Lehigh boys came to the conclusion that the grounds were in too bad shape.

"I had it doped out that if we were forced to take the field I was going in that water if necessary up to my neck. Anyhow those fellows weren't going to pull anything over on us."

PLAYGROUND SEASON BROUGHT TO FORMAL CLOSE

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they hit it they got a prize.

Medals were awarded those children whose essays on "the Playgrounds" were adjudged the best. Miss Grace Chester was given first honors in the shape of a gold medal, and Miss Madge Gault came in for second honors, also being given a medal. Joseph Jeffries was awarded recognition and will be presented with a prize for his efforts. Rev. V. G. Hostetter and Mrs. J. K. Johnston were the judges.

As the closing number, "America" was heartily sung by the assemblage under the direction af A. H. Bosson, director of the Methodist choir.

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumole had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Extenuating Circumstance.

Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporeally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Poor Excuse for Absence.

Women have tried to excuse their absence from the breakfast table on the plea that they never look their best in the early morning hours. But beauty is superfluous at breakfast save when it manifests itself in the cunning red and white of bacon, in the delicate aroma of coffee or the translucent amber of marmalade or honey. Our aesthetic sensibilities are not fully awake till the afternoon.

Mixed History.

A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of September, 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. by W. G. Cramer, Edwin McFarland and E. G. McGregor, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Burgetts town Herald Company for the purpose of conducting a printing and publishing business and to the end that the said company shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges to be had under the said act of Assembly.

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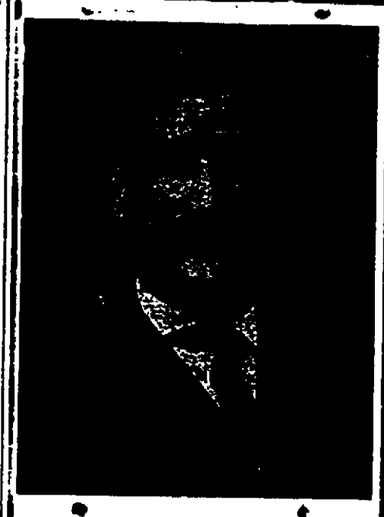

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A great many make fun of what they do not understand, simply because they do not understand—that does not hurt the thing they poke fun at, but themselves.

Rather Vague.

"Sir, as the chairman of the committee, we ask you please not to have wines or liquors at your society's coming banquet. Will you permit this?" "I promise you the matter shall have my sober thought."

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JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30. 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
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Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
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FOR REGISTER
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR.
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For Director of Poor
H. D. Browneller
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ADDRESS—West Brownsville
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Cannot Cast the Future.

A man may presume to know much of what is passing, but he dare not predict what part of the passing show shall disappear, as a fashion does, in time. It must follow, as no man can pretend to place his finger unerringly on just that particular part, then no man can begin to tell just what man or woman living today will be revered in time to come.

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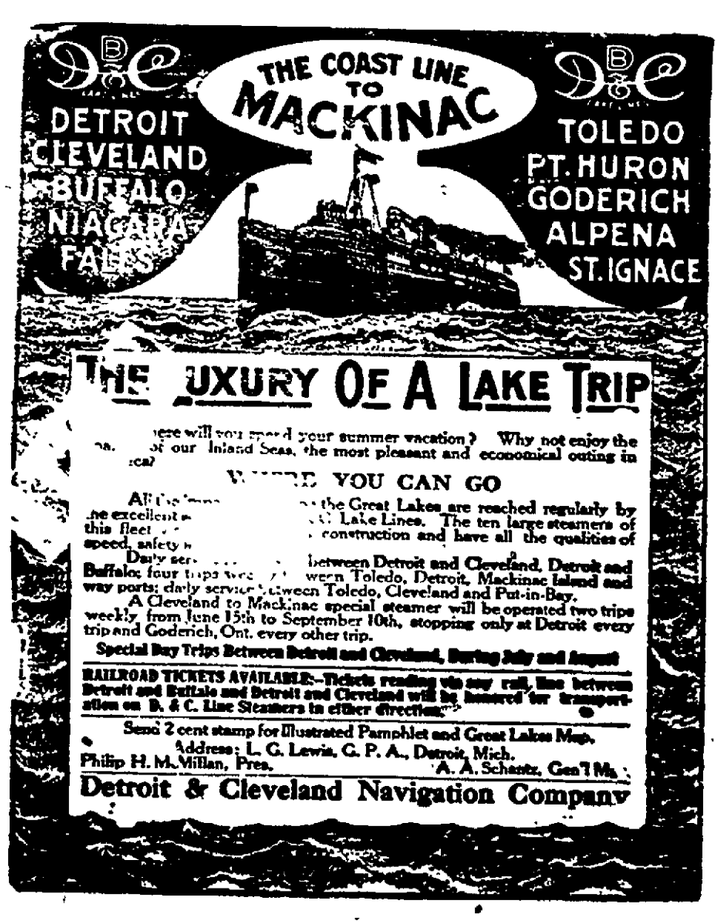

Benefit Outing Great Success

Knights of Columbus Hold Two Excursions for St. Jerome's Church

Two very successful excursions were held by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus Tuesday one during the day to Elizabeth and the other during the evening to Monongahela. The excursions were on the Steamer Sunshine and were given as benefits for St. Jerome's Catholic church. It is estimated that about $500 was realized.

A good sized crowd was on the excursion which left in the morning at 10:30. This party returned at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. The evening excursion left at about 7:45.

There were lots of features for the entertainment of the guests Before the boat left, both in the morning and evening Spridek, a young Charleroi diver, gave exhibition high dives from the top of the boat into the river. On the boat a popular young lady contest was held and a Pittsburg girl who is visiting relatives here received the most votes. Miss Viola Buchanan received the second highest number of votes. Madam Zaza told people what they wanted to know through the reading of palms. There was a particularly big crowd in the evening and stops were made at Monessen and Donora where many persons were taken on.

Elaborate Plans Being Laid for Picnic of Eagles

(Continued from page one.)

tunity if you don't get there on that date

"Forget your business for a day and join with a crowd the jolliest fellows that go to make up good fellowship. Bring the whole family and get your neighbors to come also. When you smear that corn and delicious butter over your face it will take you back to boyhood days when fingers were handier than corn forks. The committee will meet you at the gate with the glad hand extended and to assist you in carrying your baskets. Don't fail."

NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her

"O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "wull"—"I wool."

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

Something Like a Nerve.

The talk in the club had been of cool deeds on the battlefield, when the member who rarely spoke broke in on our conversation.

"The coolest bit of nerve I ever saw," he drawled, "was when I was motoring in the Midlands with the Honorable Jimmy. It had been raining, and as we turned the corner of the village street we skidded badly, then shot forward. Crashing into the little postoffice, we smashed the front of the shop clean through and knocked down the village postman. It was then that the Honorable Jimmy showed what he was made of. He jumped out of the car, and, advancing to the terrified girl behind the counter, said in his blandest voice:

"'Two ha'penny stamps, please, miss'"—London Tit-Bits

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bow strings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors, as a sign that they have made the great journey.

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A marvel of scientific research, says our Berlin correspondent, has been accomplished by Professor Young, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation Professor Yemg discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,780 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.—London Evening Standard.

Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams are absent on a two weeks' trip to Winona Lake.

Miss Rebecca Winer, bookkeeper at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, has resumed her duties after a several weeks' vacation, which she spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from Doylestown, Bucks county, where she was the guest of Miss Lomas Walton, formerly of North Charleroi.

John Metz spent Sunday at Conneaut Lake visiting friends.

Miss Nelle Sickels of Donora is a guest of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Chess-Playing Automatons.

There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or under the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace, in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully; and so early as 1753 Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary invented an audroid that was the marvel and wonder of the time Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk"

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WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson,** and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A paricular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

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Beginning Saturday of this week and lasting for 8 Days, August 26th to September 5, 1911,--At which time we shall endeavor to rectify every Merchandise Mistake we made the past six months.

If John Wanamaker, Marshall Field and any other big store could possibly find buyers who did not make merchandise mistakes, they would be willing to pay that fellow a princely salary. But everybody knows that person cannot be found. Everybody makes mistakes and so do we. In our zeal to provide liberal assortments for your choosing, we find now at the end of the season that our "Mistakes have been Many". We have bought thousands of dollars worth more merchandise than we need. It's our mistake that we have so much goods, and it will be your mistake if you do not take advantage of this Big Sale.

In addition to these wonderful Bargains we will give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps and it will be your Mistake if you don't ask for them.

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, made so very pretty, it's a Mistake to have so many and here they go at awful cuts-

Wash Dresses

In Percales, Linens, and Gingham, these go at

Lowest Prices of the Season

Wash Suits

Oh! my—they are worth $4.00 to $6.50. Mistake Sale Price

98c

White Dresses

All go at Mistake Prices, but they must go in one lot priced at

$1.98

The other Sale Prices are **$6.50--$7.75--$9.50**

Over 200 Cloth Skirts

The very best makes go in this Sale—Now is the time to own a skirt cheap—Its your mistake if don't.

It is a mistake to open a new season with old goods—These must be sold—Come today. This Store prides itself on showing each season the newest, brightest and most attractive goods to be found in the New York Markets. It's a mistake for us to carry goods over any way you look at it. Don't you make the mistake of not attending this Wonderful Sale.

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BELOW ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS

A pair of shoes for every member of the family—buy for now and future needs. THIS SALE IS NOT LIKE SOME SALES. This store don't play tricks, when the time comes to reduce stocks we do so by cutting the price to the lowest and letting the public benefit—that's why this sale-

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$2.50 to $4.00 Values

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Never in the world any better or classier Oxfords offered or sold at $4.00 or $5.00. The real smart kind you see on men who can afford to pick the very best. Tan, Gunmetal and Patent. A chance of a lifetime to do wonders with little money.

850 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords Pumps & Shoes, $1.69

The Elite of Footwear Fashion! The best makers and smartest styles in the world! All sizes in Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc., etc.! The very same puality and style you see in the Fifth Ave. windows marked $4 and $5!!

Children's White Duck Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals—9 straps. Regular $1.50 kind, For this great sale **89c**

Children's Duck Pumps and Oxfords—pink and white— **79c**

Ladies' $1.50 Juliets, go now for a pair **69c**

Men's and Women's Slippers, All Sizes. 75c grade at **38c**

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Fallowfield Avenue,
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FLUCTUATIONS IN RIGHTS OF WAY

Various Prices Being Paid, it is Stated, For Rights in Two Counties

Fluctuating rates for right-of-way are being discovered by farmers in the county through a number of townships who have been asked to surrender the privilege of running lines of poles for electric power feed lines.

Agencies for power companies have been busy, working toward the river from Waynesburg and Washington and the farmers who are satisfied with three dollars per pole are receiving just that a mount, while others are getting $10 and $15.

As there is considerable loss of power in transmission the power men are anxious to take the shortest cuts across the country and are asking the farmers for the right to carry their lines through the middle of fields wherever they can save wire, poles and power loss by so doing.

Most of the farmers are giving the right-of-way men a friendly welcome, as they expect trolley lines and other improvements to follow the gigantic battle for control of the electric light and power field in Washington, Greene, Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Westmoreland counties. But the sliding scale of prices has perturbed some of them, who did not haggle but accepted the first offer they considered fair to them.

As the right-of-way men have worked closer to the points of vantage on the river from which the power is to be distributed to Washington and Waynesburg they have found the farmers more alive to the value of the rights of way asked. In some townships, it is said, the power men are seeking to gain a foothold on state highways and state aid roads without going to the trouble of securing franchises, but in most places they have figured that it is cheaper to secure permanent right-of-way through private property and as the hills do not interfere with the transmission of the juice considerable distances are cut off by leaving the roads.

In several places it is said that rival right-of-way men have started competition, but they have divulged little concerning the plans of their employers. One result of the rivalry, however, has been to appraise property owners of the value of the rights they are asked to give.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Crest avenue, a daughter, Romola Lee.

Special at the Star Theatre Friday, "Mutt and Jeff." Don't miss this one. 22-t2

Howard Hughes of Washington is a guest of relatives.

Cardon Jimeson and William Vetter have returned from a visit at Uniontown.

Russell Blythe is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall from a bicycle received during a trip to the county seat Monday. His left shoulder and arm were much bruised. Richard Carothers and Gray Gaut were accompanying him on the trip.

Miss Winifred Oates has returned from a four weeks' visit with friends in the mountains.

Charles Myers went to Uniontown this morning.

Constable David Mathers this morning took William Smiley to Morganza Industrial and Reform school, the young man having been ordered sent there.

Ralph Bayne went to Waynesburg otday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Parsons has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A J. Hormell at Ashtabula, Ohio.

S. L. Woodward went to Browasville this morning to transact business and visit relatives.

Jacob Helmstadter and son went to McKeesport this morning for a visit.

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe fer headwash, and a sample o' silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! I'm agin votes fer women!"—Puck.

Praise for the Dog.

While dogs are not as intelligent as their next friends insist, perhaps, it must be admitted that most of them are smart enough to get out of work.

ELDORA FORCE IS HELPING COYLE

Uniontown merchants are holding a picnic at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown today and such was the anticipated success of the event that part of the force from Eldora Park was called upon to assist Manager R. S. Coyle at Shady Grove. The Eldora force went to Uniontown this morning on the early train.

Can Defy Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has built himself a novel house with a view to guarding against microbes. The walls of this remarkable edifice are made of blocks of glass. They are hollow, the interstices being filled up with a solution of salts of soda, which is intended to regulate the temperature of the interior. The windows are hermetically closed, and air is only admitted after passing through filters.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Agent to represent the German Remedy company. Fine opening and big commission to a hustling salesman. Address R. S. Armentrout, General Agent, Box 72, Cumberland, Md., 20-t3

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FOR SALE—$300 piano cheap. Call at 616 McKean avenue. 22-t5p

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house. All modern conveniences. Apply 324 Meadow avenue, Bell 'phone., 204-R. 10-m-w-s-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, 618 McKean avenue. W. F. Schempp. 20t3p

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PLAYGROUNDS SEASON IS BROUGHT TO FORMAL CLOSE

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MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Fully 1,500 Persons Witness Events---Experiment Grand Success

Conservatively estimated, there were 1,500 persons present at the playgrounds closing Tuesday evening and the event was made second only in importance to the opening of the grounds during the present season. A program of more than ordinary interest was carried into execution under the direction of Prof. W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds and a corps of assistants.

The closing events formed a fitting climax to a successful season. The great interest taken in the initution which was established more as an experiment by civic workers of the borough, amply demonstrated the need of playgrounds in the future and the apparatus will be carefully laid away and protected so that it can be used next year. Then it is likely additional equipment will be installed.

While a seemingly complete program was caried out to the great enjoyment of the democratic assemblage present, not all the events planned by Prof Swick were given The first race was a suit case race, a very ridicrous performance in which some of the leading citizens of the town participated. The scheme was for the contestants with packed suitcases in their hand to run 50 yards or so from a certain point and attire themselves in whatever the suitcases contained and then race back again. J. D. Berryman proved the lightning quick change artist, and dressed in a gimona, with a bonnet on his head, gloves on his hands and carrying an umbrella, he made the return trip in the best time and was awarded the prize H. J. Booth couldn't get the hang of his pesky woman's clothes and satisfied himself with wrappinng them around his body, clapping his kitchen turban on his head and finishing. He only drew the consolation prize.

Some of the regular attendants at the playgrounds, boys of an average age of 14 years gave exhibitions on the trapeze which were really wonderful.

A tamed elephant which was nothing more or less than a couple of boys inside a painted canvas attracted considerable attention by its stunts. It's keeper, John Gaut, had it perform laughable antics to the delectation of the gathering. A tug-of-war attracted considerable attention and "hit the ball and get your prize" performance was interesting. This scheme was to have glass balls suspended in the air. Upon the payment of a certain sum persons were blindfolded, given a broom stick and allowed to pound at the ball. If

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Lawn Fete.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn fete on Thursday evening on the Eagles' lot on McKean avenue. Come and bring all your friends. 21-t3

Alumni Hold Annual Picnic

High School Graduates Enjoy Afternoon and Evening at Eldora Park

With nearly every class represented the annual picnic of the Charleroi High School was held at Eldora Park Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a good crowd present and an enjoyable time was had. Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, former principal of the Charleroi schools was present and made a talk. After the spread in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The various other park amusements were called into requisition.

WEST POINTERS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Party of Five Spending Day Looking Over Locks of Monongahela

START AT LOCK NO. 5

Headed by Col. T. P. Roberts, of Pittsburg, second to Col. H. C. Newcomer in charge of navigation along the Monongahela river, a party of young West Point engineers are making an inspection trip down the river today. They came by train to Brownsville where they inspected the new lock, which is said to be one of the finest and most modern in the United States.

After thoroughly inspecting Lock No. 5 and being shown about the government property there the party boarded the United States Steamer Swan for their return trip to Pittsburg. The Swan was sent from headquarters at North Charleroi to Brownsville on Tuesday.

The party arrived at Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi at about 10.30 o'clock. They were shown over the government property there and through the government yards. At the lock affairs were explained to them by Col Roberts.

The West Pointers are young graduates who are making a study of the navigation system in the United States. It is customary for a certain number of the graduates to be shown the various systems following their graduation and not long ago a party of two were brought to Lock No. 4. They had recently returned from Panama. Nearly all the young engineers are taken to Panama to inspect the work being done there.

No Quorum, No Meeting.

There were only two members of council responded to the notices sent out for a meeting Tuesday evening and the session was postponed.

Boys School Waists.

Fine lot of boys waists very neatly and substantially made from Chambray, Satine, Madras etc., just as good as they can make them. Choice for all sizes 45c. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark 22-t2-eod

SECURING RIGHTS OF WAY TO COUNTY SEAT

West Penn Electric Company Plans to Construct New High Voltage Line to Towns in Washington County

CHARLEROI TO BE MADE THE DISTRIBUTING POINT

Providing rights of way can be secured the West Penn Electric company will make Charleroi the distributing point of all Washington county lighting. Efforts are now being made by the West Penn company to secure rights of way between Charleroi and the county seat for a high voltage line for the purpose of carrying electricity between here and Washington. The work is progressing satisfactorily.

What the West Penn has in view is the furnishing of electric current from its Connellsville plant to Washington county through the Charleroi distributing station. Already Charleroi handles the lighting trade of all points controlled by the West Penn between Brownsville and Monongahela, where there are power plants similar to that here.

To admit of the extra heavy business and to increase the capacity the West Penn company is building a new 6,000 horse power electricity producing plant at Connellsville, and this plant will be finished probably within two months and put in use, by which time it is hoped to have the rights of way secured through to various parts of this county.

The West Penn company has only recently taken over the Washington, Canonsburg and McDonald plants. The same plan was followed up the valley when Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Elizabeth lighting systems were taken over, and the furnishing plant for all being transferred to Connellsville.

Charleroi is the most central point from which the West Penn company could operate their Washington county lighting business, and for that reason it is the choice. It will mean considerable for Charleroi in the future.

CALIFORNIA MERCHANT IS BEFORE THE COURT

Is Charged With Violation of Pure Food Law by Special Agent of State Dairy and Food Division

OTHER IMPORTANT CASES CLAIMING ATTENTION

At the criminal court in Washington yesterday the case of W. M. Hart, a California merchant was on trial. Hart is charged with violating the pure food laws by selling lard said to contain beef fat. The Pittsburg firm from which he purchased the product is backing him, and his attornies are making a hard fight.

John Artis and Tom Jackson two colored men charged with holding up and robbing Tony Mike near Arden last May, were convicted and sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

George E. Flowers, formerly an agent at Charleroi and Monessen for the Brighton Laundry company at Pittsburg, was acquitted by the jury in a trial on a charge of embezzlement. He was charged with hypothecating funds of the laundry company but not sufficient evidence was presented for conviction.

John H. Brown, charged with larceny of a stove at Courtney, was also acquitted.

The grand jury, which re-convened on Monday, expects to finish up its criminal work today. After that it is expected the charges against the Children's Home at Arden will be investigated, as ordered by the court.

The case of Eph Norris of Charleroi, charged by George Nelan with attempted burglarly, is scheduled to come up today. A number of Charleroi people subpoened on the case went to Washington this morning

ELABORATE PLANS BEING LAID FOR PICNIC OF EAGLES

With everything working in good shape for their corn roast at Eldoro Park next Wednesday, the local order of Eagles see occasion for a most enjoyable outing for themselves and friends. They have a press agent on the job who has enthusiasm to burn. He says:

"Next Wednesday will be the day! We'll meet you all there! Where? Why, at Eldora Park, where the Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, F. O. E. are holding their great Corn Roast. There will be corn for all free and plenty of good country butter along with a few side dishes so that no one will go hungry. The children will receive free tickets for all amusements. It will be a holiday for everybody. You will want to see those races and that match quoit game along with a hundred other sporting events that have been provided for.

"The committee have been working overtime in order to make this the greatest Eagle event of the season. They'll all be there and you will split your sides with laughter at some of the burlesques that the funnymen of the Eagles will pull off for your amusement. There is some rumor that a performing elephant will be a feature. You'll miss a great oppor-

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Special Thursday at the Star Theatre, G. W. Connors, the Fat Boy Clown, 10 years old, weight 166 pounds, Giant of the Ocean, and other attractions. 21-t2

RETURN IS MADE OF THE SALE OF ALLEN PROPERTY

In the matter of the receivership of Theodore J. Allen, of North Charleroi, the receiver, the Charleroi Savings & Trust company has filed a return of the sale of the property of Mr. Allen.

The "Monessen General Hospital Property" was sold to R. H. Rush, of Charleroi, for $11,800; one-half interest in a lot in the Charleroi Land company plan was sold to R H. Rush for $100, subject to certain liens; two lots in the Allen subdivision to the McGowan addition, Charleroi were sold to Joseph Brand for $600; two lots in the same division were sold to Steve Kiewich for $450; another to Anthony Govenitch, of Charleroi for $325; another to John Dan, for $155; two others to Harry Novak, for $147.50; one other to Joe Tenrouse, for $150; two others to Steve Kiewich, for $242; a lot in the McGowan addition to Leopold Schwaed of Charleroi, for $155; a lot in Donora, to Michael Concannon of Donora, for $1,750; one-fourth interest in a lot in the Monongahela cemetery to Kerfoot Daly of Charleroi, for $5; tract of 25 acres two rods and 14 perches in Westmoreland county, sold to Joseph Underwood of Roscoe for $3,300; one-sixth of an undivided one-half interest in 60 acres in Westmoreland and Fayette counties sold to Joseph Underwood for $1,000.

One-half of the unmined coal, aggregating 38.1 acres underlying a 290 acre tract in Westmoreland and Fayette counties, was sold to Joseph Underwood for $6,500.

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

Vacation Days About Over and Children To Take up Work

HOW AND WHEN TO ENROLL

Principals at Various Buildings Friday and Saturday to Receive New Pupils

Practically all arrangements have been made ready by Prof James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, for the opening of schools for the 1911-1912 term next Monday, August 28. He has the teachers all placed and the principals will be at the various buildings the latter part of this week to assist in geting matters in readiness. Miss Margaret Laird, the new principal of the Fifth street school building, has arrived from Ford City. Miss Nellie Lee, the principal of the Crest avenue building will arrive probably today, and Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Second Street school, will arrive on Friday to take up her duties. Miss Mary Thomson, principal of Ninth street school, is a resident of Charleroi and is already on the scene of activity.

Prof. Pentz has made arrangements for new pupils to be enrolled at the various buildings on Friday and Saturday of this week and makes a special request that all who can report at that time to be placed. Either a parent or a guardian should accompany each child at enrollment time. In order to systematize and facilitate the work of arranging the pupils in their proper grades and to restore order as expeditiously as possible out of first-day chaos, Superintendent Pentz has announced the following rules:

All pupils must report to the same room where they were seated at the close of last term and promotions will be announced from there.

Valid vaccination certificates must be presented.

All pupils holding employment certificates but not working must attend school.

All pupils who were excused for part time or from whole attendance by the school board must have their excuse renewed for this term or attend school.

One Lock Dry; Other Breaks

Navigation Suspended Temporarily by Accident at Lock No. 2

A suspension of navigation was caused Tuesday by the breaking down of one of the locks at Lock No. 2, at Braddock. The other lock had been pumped out preparatory to repairs being made, so that when the one broke down it placed navigation through that point at an absolute standstill. Attention of workmen on the Slackwater, the government boat, stationed now at that place was turned on the broken down lock and repairs were made.

NEW TROLLEY LINE FOR THIS COUNTY

Capitalists Plan Construction of Tracks to West Middletown

LEAD FROM COUNTY SEAT

Representative business men of Pittsburg and Washington are back of a project to build an interurban road from the county seat to West Middletown, 12 miles north of Washington, giving three trunk lines—the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central—access to a rich agricultural and mining district which now lies dormant. The surveys have been obtained and the money to fully finance the project is said to be at hand.

The estimated cost of the construction is $250,000 and a population of 50,000 will be served. The announcement by local men back of the scheme that it has practically been consummated followed a conference recently of Pittsburg, New York and Washington capitalists.

LADY MACCABEES SURPRISE MEMBER

Mrs. Leah Ross was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home in Speers Tuesday evening by Ladies of the Maccabees of Charleroi, of which lodge she is a member. There were 25 present and an enjoyable evening was spent with various methods of entertainment. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ross was presented with a solid gold emblem of the order. The affair was held in honor of her 37th birthday.

Hair Ribbons.

We secured a box of very pretty checked plaid ribbons in very pretty checks of blue, tan, brown, navy, green with white a 25c value that we offer to get the school girls started to using them for hair ribbons at 15c per yard. We have big values in hair ribbons at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c. Please ask to see them even if you do not need them right away. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 22-t2-eod

VANDALS WORK AT SPEERS SCHOOL

Directors Find Building Mutilated and a Number of Windows Broken

When the school directors of Speers borough began to get ready for the approaching opening of school they found that the school building, which sets on the hill over-looking the river had been all but burned or torn down during the summer vacation. The doors were broken in, nearly all the windows smashed and the wainscoating around the rooms kicked in, while every available space on walls and blackboards was covered with writing. Several boys are under suspicion and arrests may be made

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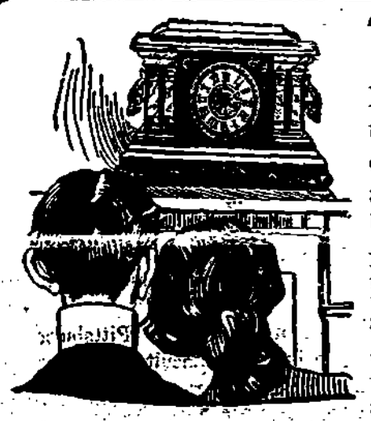

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Aug. 22 In American History.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1851—Yacht America won International cup at Cowes, England.

1886—Calvin Ellis Stowe, theological writer and educator, died; born 1802.

1895—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

1910—President Taft repudiated action of Republican "old guard" in electing Vice President Sherman temporary chairman of New York state convention.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:14; moon rises 4:10 a. m.; 9 p. m. planet Venus apparently stationary.

GAINING GROUND.

The movement to compel the county treasurer to award the deposit of idle funds to the banks paying the highest rate of interest on competitive bids is gaining ground The newspapers of the county have taken the matter up, and the public is beginning to demand that the treasurer shall secure an adequate compensation for the use of the county funds. Along this line the Washington Record says:

"The Charleroi Mail and the Monongahela Times, as well as other newspapers have endorsed the opinion that this is the time to evolve some plan by which the present methods of handling county funds will be reformed. After the Record had called attention to this issue Republicans throughout the county accepted it openly and real Republican candidates for county treasurer as quickly demonstrated that they would not dodge if they could. Hundreds of former members of the Keystone party, having somehow been persuaded that their party was really devoted to the interests of the people expect that a fusion platform would be outspokenly in favor of a decided change in the methods of conducting the treasurership. When the fushionists ignored the treasury as absolutely as they avoided reference to prohibition, these Keystoners, and many Democrats, were astounded. It is enough at this time to say that the issue was intentionally slighted and that there is no possibility of reform through the managers of the fusion movement and the makers of the Keystone Democrat. There is but one prospect of placing in office a man who will meet the demands of the people and that is through the Republican primaries.

"The Mail hesitates to charge that there has been direct graft in the treasurer's office of Washington county, but the hesitancy seems to be due to a doubt as to whether any charges brought in court could be sustained. The Record is not much concerned as to what the court and jury might have done with certain charges, which suggested themselves in days gone by. But the Record is certain that if the same circumstances again arise to support suspicion of conspiracy to defraud the county, and of collusion to secure deposits through the payment of treasurer's bonds, public sentiment has arrived at a stage which will compel action. The law on graft has broadened in recent years, both by enactment and by judicial interpretation. But it has spread in its application to a still greater extent through an aroused public opinion.

"Techinicalities are no longer safe anchors for grafters. Some things which could be done with impunity a few years ago would not now be attempted by the most foolhardy. Yet it is best to force candidates to say that they will not do them, and to choose from among them the man whose word has most weight. In measuring the value of a candidate's promise his standing with his party is entitled to consideration. The standinng of the party itself is a pledge of faith and a guarantee of security. The Republican party, if it elect a treasurer, or any other officer of the county, can force compliance with the public demand and strict adherance to platform pledges."

BY WAY OF COMPARISON

With the opening of the public schools next week will be emphasized one of the beneficent functions which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania exercises in behalf of the people. This is the opportunity for every child in the State, rich or poor, to obtain a common school education without so much as the expenditure of a penny for a slate pencil. We all agree that in the matter of popular education and what the State does for the children in this respect is far in advance of what most of the other States do, and then we knock about the misgovernment of the State.

In this, also, we have little grounds for complaint, when we compare conditions here with similar ones in other States. We are charged with being governed by political bosses, yet we have the direct primary election law, which numerous other States are fighting to obtain, and with which they expect to eliminate bossism. In our State all the delegates who nominate State officials are chosen directly by a vote of the people, as well as the precinct committeemen. Every political action which selects officials and representatives is attained by the votes of the people, a condition which many other States believe to be the panacea for all political evils. Our State is out of debt, and we have the best system of State taxation in the Union. By making comparisons with other States it will be found that Pennsylvania is not so badly governed as some disaffected elements would try to make it appear.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's just as true now that girls are fickle creatures as it was during leap year. Only the disease of fickleness is not so plainly and painfully apparent now.

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The New York man who pulled a gun on the beefsteak he could not chew evidently wanted to see if it really were possible to puncture it.

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Packing the Grip

We'd like to bet
That in the rush
You will forget
A comb and brush.
—Youngstown "Telegram."

We'd like to place
A few choice rocks
That in your case
You put no socks
—Alliance "Review."

We'd like to bet,
A dime about,
You went and left
Your nightie out.
—Houston "Post."

We'd like to bet
At least two dollars
You didn't take
Enough clean collars.
—Birmingham "Age-Herald."

We'd almost dare
To bet our life
You did not fail
To blame your wife.
—Chicago "Record-Herald."

We'd wager that,
Ere you return,
You'll wish you'd ne-
Ver went, gol durn.
—Philadelphia "Star."

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Picking councilmen in Pittsburg seems to be as difficult a job as picking horses in a race meet.

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Killing people will some day become a less fashionable pursuit than it is among some classes of the present age.

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Between debating the matter of rights-of-way for a trolley company or two and attending the Carmichaels fair, Greene county promises to have a pretty busy fall.

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Vacation time brings fluctations in the collection basket.

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Lack of boozed inhabitants means a short criminal court term.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

R. A. ("Dick") Roberts, a government engineer at the government yards, North Charleroi, tells a story about baseball days at Lafayette College, where he matriculated, where Joseph Mann, the first pitcher to twirl a no-hit, no-run game in the country was given a drubbing while on the mound for Princeton. Mr. Roberts was a twirler for Lafayette at the time and it was largely due to his efforts as shown by the score that resulted in the Pennsylvania team winning from the Princetonians.

"Princeton was always considered o warthy antagonist in those days, as it is now," said Mr. Roberts, "and more so then because of the fact that for their twirler they had Joseph Mann, who was the first college pitcher in the country to use the curve ball. Mann had what is now known as an out curve, but threw it differently from the way pitchers throw it nowadays.

"We had never seen a curve ball at Lafayette and it puzzled us to beat the band. I was second pitcher on the Lafayette team. John Cabot, the son of Congressman Cabot at that time a representative of the Latrobe district, was our standby in the box He maintained his position with passable credit until the fifth inning when Princeton began to land on the ball in good shape. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Princeton and I was sent in the box.

"Mann was using his curve ball with deadly effect. Our fellows couldn't seem to get the hang of the pesky thing. There wasn't a thing doing for either team until the ninth inning. Somehow I managed to hold those hard-hitting fellows down to no hits in the time I pitched and consequently they couldn't score.

"I had been studying that ball of Mann's carefully and had come to the conclusion that if we stepped up on it just as it broke we could hit it all right, so I sugegsted to the first man up that he try that scheme.. He did try it most successfully. Then the next man up stepped up on the ball and got a hit. Now it was up to me to either substantiate my judgement of the curve or back down entirely, so I went to bat as full as confidence as you please Mann threw a ball and I thought it was going to curve. Accordingly I stepped up intending to meet it fair. But somehow or other it didn't break right or else didn't break at all, yet my bat touched it sufficiently to send the ball over the short stop's head. It hit on a rock or something and while the fielder's were chasing to get it to head off the two runs which seemed inevitable, it whirled about and seemingly possessed with the demon broke off over a terrace. Well they didn't recover that ball until I was past the home plate. Of course that little thing meant winning the game, for the score stood then 6 to 5.

"This occurrence was just a short while before the wonderful Mann pitched his no-hit, no-run game and established his record. Consequently I felt rather elated with the performance."

"Another game I particularly remember when I was at school," continued Mr. Roberts" was with Lehigh.

"Lafayette had been habitually beating Lehigh every year, and this year we were to journey to Lehigh. The Lehigh river was flooded and the right field of the ball ground was covered w ith water up to about 10 feet of first base. Lehigh thought they knew the g round better than we did, so we concluded to take our chances and let it go at that By the fate of circumstances I was to play first base that day.

"We were lucky enough to win the toss and contrary to present day baseball ethics we chose the bats. The pitcher was easy and we started in to land on the ball for all we were worth. Every fellow was instructed to hit the ball to right, and every fellow implicitly obeyed the captain's instructions.

"The right fielder was afraid of getting his feet wet, I guess and a little boy with a raft was sent out after the balls as they plinked into the water. In our half of the first inning we scored 41 runs and that broke up the game. The Lehigh boys came to the conclusion that the grounds were in too bad shape.

"I had it doped out that if we were forced to take the field I was going in that water if necessary up to my neck. Anyhow those fellows weren't going to pull anything over on us."

PLAYGROUND SEASON BROUGHT TO FORMAL CLOSE

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they hit it they got a prize.

Medals were awarded those children whose essays on "the Playgrounds" were adjudged the best. Miss Grace Chester was given first honors in the shape of a gold medal, and Miss Madge Gault came in for second honors, also being given a medal. Joseph Jeffries was awarded recognition and will be presented with a prize for his efforts. Rev. V. G. Hostetter and Mrs. J. K. Johnston were the judges.

As the closing number, "America" was heartily sung by the assemblage under the direction af A. H. Bosson, director of the Methodist choir.

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumble had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Extenuating Circumstance.

Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporeally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

Poor Excuse for Absence.

Women have tried to excuse their absence from the breakfast table on the plea that they never look their best in the early morning hours. But beauty is superfluous at breakfast save when it manifests itself in the cunning red and white of bacon, in the delicate aroma of coffee or the translucent amber of marmalade or honey. Our aesthetic sensibilities are not fully awake till the afternoon.

Mixed History.

A university student who was being examined in history wrote: "Queen Elizabeth rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry, with nothing on, and Raleigh offered her his cloak." Another wrote: "The gods of the Indians are chiefly Mohammed and Buddha, and in their spare time they do lots of carving."

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of September, 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. by W. G. Cramer, Edwin McFarland and E. G. McGregor, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Burgetts town Herald Company for the purpose of conducting a printing and publishing business and to the end that the said company shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges to be had under the said act of Assembly.

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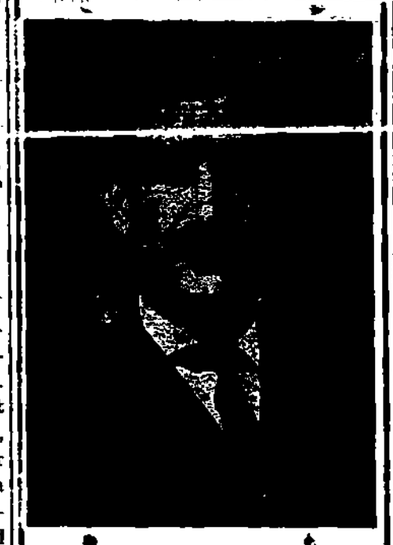

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The Other Way About.

A great many make fun of what they do not understand, simply because they do not understand—that does not hurt the thing they poke fun at, but themselves.

Rather Vague.

"Sir, as the chairman of the committee, we ask you please not to have wines or liquors at your society's coming banquet. Will you permit this?" "I promise you the matter shall have my sober thought."

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From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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HARRY E. POLLOCK
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Primaries September 30, 1911
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
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For District Attorney
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Washington, Pa.
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FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
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Subject to rules of Republican party.

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ADDRESS—West Brownsville
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Backache is a heavy burden;
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All are kidney burdens—
Daily effects of kidney weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms,
Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.
Relief comes quickly—comes to stay
Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;
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Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store when suffering from disordered kidneys and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

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The makers of Eckman's Alterative—the medicine that is curing tuberculosis all over the country—will send direct, a pamphlet and other literature, that every consumptive should read. It tells in their own language the story of those whom Eckman's Alterative has cured.

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No matter if you have unfortunately spent time and money experimenting with nearly every "cure" under the firmament—investigate Eckman's Alterative. If shown the heart-touching affidavit of a father whose only son was cured of tuberculosis by Eckman's Alterative after all hope had been abandoned, would it not carry some weight with you? A specimen:— 718 Cherry St., Phila., Pa.

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Cannot Cast the Future.

A man may presume to know much of what is passing, but he dare not predict what part of the passing show shall disappear, as a fashion does, in time. It must follow, as no man can pretend to place his finger unerringly on just that particular part, then no man can begin to tell just what man or woman living today will be revered in time to come.

NOTICE

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Knights of Columbus Hold Two Excursions for St. Jerome's Church

Two very successful excursions were held by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus Tuesday one during the day to Elizabeth and the other during the evening to Monongahela. The excursions were on the Steamer Sunshine and were given as benefits for St. Jerome's Catholic church. It is estimated that about $500 was realized.

A good sized crowd was on the excursion which left in the morning at 10:30. This party returned at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. The evening excursion left at about 7:45.

There were lots of features for the entertainment of the guests. Before the boat left, both in the morning and evening Spridek, a young Charleroi diver, gave exhibition high dives from the top of the boat into the river. On the boat a popular young lady contest was held and a Pittsburg girl who is visiting relatives here received the most votes. Miss Viola Buchanan received the second highest number of votes. Madam Zaza told people what they wanted to know through the reading of palms. There was a particularly big crowd in the evening and stops were made at Monessen and Donora where many persons were taken on.

Elaborate Plans Being Laid for Picnic of Eagles

(Continued from page one.)

tunity if you don't get there on that date

"Forget your business for a day and join with a crowd the jolliest fellows that go to make up good fellowship. Bring the whole family and get your neighbors to come also. When you smear that corn and delicious butter over your face it will take you back to boyhood days when fingers were handier than corn forks. The committee will meet you at the gate with the glad hand extended and to assist you in carrying your baskets. Don't fail."

NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her.

"O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "will"—"I wool."

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

Something Like a Nerve.

The talk in the club had been of cool deeds on the battlefield, when the member who rarely spoke broke in on our conversation.

"The coolest bit of nerve I ever saw," he drawled, "was when I was motoring in the Midlands with the Honorable Jimmy. It had been raining, and as we turned the corner of the village street we skidded badly, then shot forward. Crashing into the little postoffice, we smashed the front of the shop clean through and knocked down the village postman. It was then that the Honorable Jimmy showed what he was made of. He jumped out of the car, and, advancing to the terrified girl behind the counter, said in his blandest voice:

"'Two ha'penny stamps, please, miss'"—London Tit-Bits.

Uses of the Aloe.

In Africa the leaves of certain species of aloe provide material for bowstrings, hammocks, fishing lines and ropes. With the Mohammedans the aloe means much. For instance, those who have returned from a pilgrimage to Mecca hang it over their doors, as a sign that they have made the great journey.

1 Asthma
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3 Catarrh and Deafness
4 Stomach Troubles
5 Kidney Diseases
6 Tape Worm
7 Epilepsy
8 Diseases of Women
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Counted Ants for Two Years.

A marvel of scientific research, says our Berlin correspondent, has been accomplished by Professor Young, who has been investigating the interior condition of anthills. By dint of patient observation Professor Yemg discovered that an anthill two feet in height was inhabited by 93,750 ants. Other anthills of almost the same size were found to contain 67,500, 53,000 and 48,000 ants respectively. These observations and the counting of the tiny insects occupied two years.—London Evening Standard.

Leaving a Piano Open.

It is best to close the piano as soon as you have finished playing, both on account of the dust and the variations of the atmosphere. The keyboard should be kept scrupulously clean. Alcohol or diluted ammonia may be used for this purpose with advantage.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams are absent on a two weeks' trip to Winona Lake.

Miss Rebecca Winer, bookkeeper at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, has resumed her duties after a several weeks' vacation, which she spent at Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from Doylestown, Bucks county, where she was the guest of Miss Lomas Walton, formerly of North Charleroi.

John Metz spent Sunday at Conneaut Lake visiting friends.

Miss Nelle Sickels of Donora is a guest of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Chess-Playing Automatons.

There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or under the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace, in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully; and so early as 1753 Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary invented an android that was the marvel and wonder of the time. Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk."

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Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson,** and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A paricular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune--Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address.

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Eight Day Mistake Sale!

Beginning Saturday of this week and lasting for 8 Days, August 26th to September 5, 1911,--At which time we shall endeavor to rectify every Merchandise Mistake we made the past six months.

If John Wanamaker, Marshall Field and any other big store could possibly find buyers who did not make merchandise mistakes, they would be willing to pay that fellow a princely salary. But everybody knows that person cannot be found. Everybody makes mistakes and so do we. In our zeal to provide liberal assortments for your choosing, we find now at the end of the season that our "Mistakes have been Many". We have bought thousands of dollars worth more merchandise than we need. It's our mistake that we have so much goods, and it will be your mistake if you do not take advantage of this Big Sale.

In addition to these wonderful Bargains we will give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps and it will be your Mistake if you don't ask for them.

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, made so very pretty, it's a Mistake to have so many and here they go at awful cuts-

Wash Dresses

In Percales, Linens, and Gingham, these go at

Lowest Prices of the Season

Wash Suits

Oh! my—they are worth $4.00 to $6.50. Mistake Sale Price

98c

White Dresses

All go at Mistake Prices, but they must go in one lot priced at

$1.98

The other Sale Prices are $6.50--$7.75--$9.50

Over 200 Cloth Skirts

The very best makes go in this Sale—Now is the time to own a skirt cheap—Its your mistake if don't.

It is a mistake to open a new season with old goods—These must be sold—Come today. This Store prides itself on showing each season the newest, brightest and most attractive goods to be found in the New York Markets. It's a mistake for us to carry goods over any way you look at it. Don't you make the mistake of not attending this Wonderful Sale.

Big Dollar Shoe Sale

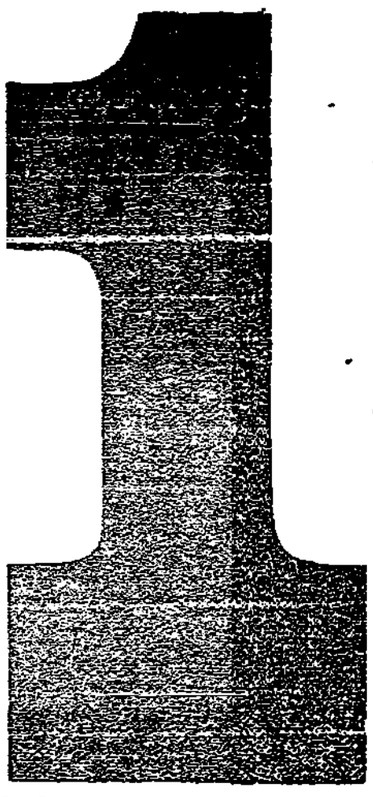
$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 & $4.00

Men's and Women's

SHOES

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

All Late Style All Sizes All Leathers



FREE CUT This Out

Good For $5 Worth of Trading Stamps With $2 Purchase Saturday

Don't hesitate but come see the tremendous stocks of high-grade footwear at the price of $1.00 a pair.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS

A pair of shoes for every member of the family—buy for now and future needs. THIS SALE IS NOT LIKE SOME SALES. This store don't play tricks, when the time comes to reduce stocks we do so by cutting the price to the lowest and letting the public benefit—that's why this sale-

$1.00 A PAIR for Men's and Women's OXFORDS PUMPS and SHOES

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All Sizes---All Leathers

900 Pairs of Men's $4.00 and $5 Oxfords. Choice . . $1.00

Never in the world any better or classier Oxfords offered or sold at $4.00 or $5.00. The real smart kind you see on men who can afford to pick the very best. Tan, Gunmetal and Patent. A chance of a lifetime to do wonders with little money.

850 Pairs Ladies' Oxfords Pumps & Shoes, $1.69

The Elite of Footwear Fashion! The best makers and smartest styles in the world! All sizes in Tan, Gunmetal, Patent, Suede, Velvet, Satin, etc., etc.! The very same puality and style you see in the Fifth Ave. windows marked $4 and $5!!

Children's White Duck Patent Leather and Velvet Roman Sandals—9 straps. Regular $1.50 kind, For this great sale 89c	Children's Duck Pumps and Oxfords—pink and white— 79c	Ladies' $1.50 Juliets, go now for a pair 69c	Men's and Women's Slippers, All Sizes. 75c grade at 38c

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SPECIAL—Panama Hats Cleaned, 30c. Soft Hats, 25c. Straw Hats, 20c.

FLUCTUATIONS IN RIGHTS OF WAY

Various Prices Being Paid, it is Stated, For Rights in Two Counties

Fluctuating rates for right-of-way are being discovered by farmers in the county through a number of townships who have been asked to surrender the privilege of running lines of poles for electric power feed lines.

Agencies for power companies have been busy, working toward the river from Waynesburg and Washington and the farmers who are satisfied with three dollars per pole are receiving just that a mount, while others are getting $10 and $15.

As there is considerable loss of power in transmission the power men are anxious to take the shortest cuts across the country and are asking the farmers for the right to carry their lines through the middle of fields wherever they can save wire. poles and power loss by so doing.

Most of the farmers are giving the right-of-way men a friendly welcome, as they expect trolley lines and other improvements to follow the gigantic battle for control of the electric light and power field in Washington, Greene, Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Westmoreland counties. But the sliding scale of prices has perturbed some of them, who did not haggle but accepted the first offer they considered fair to them.

As the right-of-way men have worked closer to the points of vantage on the river from which the power is to be distributed to Washington and Waynesburg they have found the farmers more alive to the value of the rights of way asked. In some townships, it is said, the power men are seeking to gain a foothold on state highways and state aid roads without going to the trouble of securing franchises, but in most places they have figured that it is cheaper to secure permanent right-of-way through private property and as the hills do not interfere with the transmission of the juice considerable distances are cut off by leaving the roads.

In several places it is said that rival right-of-way men have started competition, but they have divulged little concerning the plans of their employers. One result of the rivalry, however, has been to appraise property owners of the value of the rights they are asked to give.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Crest avenue, a daughter, Romola Lee.

Special at the Star Theatre Friday, "Mutt and Jeff." Don't miss this one. 22-t2

Howard Hughes of Washington is a guest of relatives.

Cardon Jimeson and William Voelter have returned from a visit at Uniontown.

Russell Blythe is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall from a bicycle received during a trip to the county seat Monday. His left shoulder and arm were much bruised. Richard Carothers and Gray Gaut were accompanying him on the trip.

Miss Winifred Oates has returned from a four weeks' visit with friends in the mountains.

Charles Myers went to Uniontown this morning.

Constable David Mathers this morning took William Smiley to Morganza Industrial and Reform school, the young man having been ordered sent there.

Ralph Bayne went to Waynesburg otday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Parsons has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A J. Hormell at Ashtabula, Ohio.

S. L. Woodward went to Brownsville this morning to transact business and visit relatives.

Jacob Helmstadter and son went to McKeesport this morning for a visit.

Natural Indignation.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—"Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe fer headwash, and a sample o' silk! An' I ran two miles wid it! I'm agin votes fer women!"—Puck.

Praise for the Dog.

While dogs are not as intelligent as their next friends insist, perhaps, it must be admitted that most of them are smart enough to get out of work.

ELDORA FORCE IS HELPING COYLE

Uniontown merchants are holding a picnic at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown today and such was the anticipated success of the event that part of the force from Eldora Park was called upon to assist Manager R. S. Coyle at Shady Grove. The Eldora force went to Uniontown this morning on the early train.

Can Defy Microbes.

A doctor in Yokohama, Japan, has built himself a novel house with a view to guarding against microbes. The walls of this remarkable edifice are made of blocks of glass. They are hollow, the interstices being filled up with a solution of salts of soda, which is intended to regulate the temperature of the interior. The windows are hermetically closed, and air is only admitted after passing through filters.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Agent to represent the German Remedy company. Fine opening and big commission to a hustling salesman. Address R. S. Armentrout, General Agent, Box 72, Cumberland, Md., 20-t3

WANTED—A copy of the Cosmopolitan Magazine for the month of August. Will pay for same if left at Mail office. 17tfp

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, with one or three lots. Cheap to quick buyer. Good location on Lock No. 4 hill, Centre avenue. Inquire of L.R.Wickerham. 22-t4-eodp

FOR SALE—$300 piano cheap. Call at 616 McKean avenue. 22-t5p

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house. All modern conveniences. Apply 324 Meadow avenue, Bell 'phone., 204-R. 10-m-w-s-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, 618 McKean avenue. W. F. Schempp. 20t3p

FOR RENT—Three room house in rear of 414 Washington avenue Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 20-t3p

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 20-t3p